Expenditure on Security of V.I.Ps. and V.V.I.Ps.

2447. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM-RAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure involved on security of Union Ministers, Prime Minister of India and members of Parliament during the last two years;

(b) the staff involved in the security of Prime Minister of India i.e. number of staff and amount involved dur_ ing the last two years;

0c) the staff involved in the security of Union Ministers alongwith the amount involved during the last two years; and

(d) the staff involved in security of Members of Parliament along with the amount involved during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAM-BARAM); (a) In so far as the security of the Prime Minister is concerned, apart from the Special Protection Group, who are concerned with the poximate security of the Prime Minister, provision of security arrangements for the Prime Minister during his visits to the States and UTs is the responsibility of the State Govt./UT Administrations concerned. Similarly. in the case of security arrangements for the Members of the Parliament and the Union Ministers, apart from Delhi Police who are responsible for security arrangements during their stay in Delhi, the security arrangements during their visits to the States and UTs are looked after by the respective State Governments and UT Administrations.

- (b) The expenditure incurred by the Special Protection Group during the last two years is Rs. 8,39,03,870/-. Adequate number of officers are deployed for the security of the Prime Minister.

(c) The expenditure incurred by the Delhi Police during the last two years on the security of the Union Ministers was Rs. 32,43,593]- and staff deployed was 631.

This expenditure is exclusive of the pay and allowances of the staff deployed as also equipment and vehicles already available with the Delhi Police.

(d) The expenditure incurred by the Delhi Police during the last two years was Rs. 20,96,924/- and the staff deployed was 356.

This expenditure is exclusive of the Pay and allowances of the staff deployed as also equipment and vehicles •already available with the Delhi Police.

Loans sanctioned to Agriculture sector for different purposes

2448. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total loans sanctioned to agriculture sector to meet (i) production finance (ii) medium term loans alongwith loans rescheduled for delayed payment (iii) to purchase implements, tractors, etc. by the nationa_ liosed banks and the cooperative banks as on July, 1988;

(b) whether it is a fact that the loans has become sticky and particularly co-operative credit sanctioned through State Cooperative Banks, District Cooperative Banks and village level societies has reached to a serious stage of overdues; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to restructure the entire loaning and recovering system of agricultural finance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC